

United States Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Marketing Service
Commodity Procurement Staff
1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Room 3522-S, STOP 0239
Washington, DC 20250-0239

Information

Description: **AG-FDRF-S-15-0085-P0001**
Bid invitation number: **2000003289**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 04/23/2015 09:00:00
Offer Due Date : 05/13/2015 13:00:00

Opening date: 05/13/2015 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Amendment Text :

05/01/2015: Amendment A01 issued to add and remove orders. Also, Bid Due Date is extended from May 7, 2015 to May 13, 2015. and Award by date is extended from May 14, 2015 to May 20, 2015.

Tendering text - Header :

Dried Fruit, SOLICITATION NO: 2000003289

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Dried Fruit pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the National School Lunch Program and other Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, May 20, 2015. Deliveries are to be made between July 1, 2015 and August 31, 2015.

Offerors who intend to use more than one processing plant and shipping point for contracts awarded under this solicitation, other than the processing plant and shipping point entered in their bids, may submit a list of their approved processing plants and shipping points on a separate sheet of paper to be uploaded in WBSCM, and to be submitted with their bids.

This Solicitation may show multiple stops on some line items; however, the number of stops will be limited to a maximum of three. To determine the number of destinations, review the "Tendering Text" for the lot, which will indicate the City and State for each stop. Bidders may submit different prices for each stop. However, a price is required on all line items within the lot.

USDA will accept product produced in the preceding year as long as it was produced according to the applicable Commodity Specification and meets the requirements within.

For offshore destinations (Puerto Rico, Hawaii, etc.), offerors have the option to choose to enter their bids direct to the offshore destination or to the port.

Purchases will be made on an f.o.b. destination basis to cities on this Solicitation. Destination quantities listed are estimates and subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient needs, market conditions, and program operations.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

Offers must be submitted electronically via the Web-Based Supply Chain Management System (WBSCM). Offers submitted by any means other than WBSCM will be deemed nonresponsive. Offerors must be active in WBSCM and have the required bidder roles in order to submit offers under this solicitation. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions or call (202) 720-4517 for assistance.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about

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the Master Solicitation dated April 2015; the Commodity Specification for Dried Fruit dated August 2014 , the Commodity Specification for Dried Fruit Amendment 1 dated March 2015; or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Room 3522-South; 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.; Washington, D.C. 20250-0239. Telephone: (202) 720-4517. FAX: (202)720-2782.

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See attached documents:

- 1 . AMS Master Solicitation April 2015
- 2 . Specification for Dried Fruit August 2014
- 3 . Specification Dried Fruit Amendment 1 March 2015
- 4 . AMENDMENT A01

Attributes :

OFFEROR CERTIFIES THAT THE OFFER IS MADE SUBJECT TO THE MASTER SOLICITATION; COMMODITY SUPPLEMENT AND/OR SPECIFICATION(S); THIS SOLICITATION; THE AGRICULTURE ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (AGAR) AND THE FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (FAR).

Timely performance: Offeror and any subcontractor have completed required performance of any USDA contract prior to this bid opening.

- Permitted values:
- Have been delivered
 - Have not been delivered
 - Have not been delivered, but the Offeror has notified the Contracting Officer
 - There are no existing contracts/purchase orders

OFFEROR REQUESTS HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS PRICE EVALUATION PREFERENCE. APPLIES ONLY TO FIRMS CERTIFIED IN THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION'S HUBZONE PROGRAM (FAR SUBPART

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
580	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	32583	679	CS
590	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	33880	1,169	CS
600 LOT: 984519681 VAN BUREN AR / SHREVEP...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 984519681 VAN BUREN AR / SHREVEPORT LA / OKLAHOMA CITY OK /						
610	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/01/2015-08/15/2015	72956	561	CS
620	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/01/2015-08/15/2015	71103	660	CS
630	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/01/2015-08/15/2015	73137	627	CS
640 DUQUESNE PA						
650	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	09/16/2015-09/30/2015	15110	1,848	CS
660 LOT: 74684707 CONCORD NH / BARRE VT /						
670	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	07/16/2015-07/31/2015	03301	1,232	CS
680	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	07/16/2015-07/31/2015	05641	616	CS
690 LOT: 150291741 EL PASO TX / ODESSA TX /						
700	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	07/01/2015-07/15/2015	79927	1,386	CS
710	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	07/01/2015-07/15/2015	79761	462	CS
720 LOT: 433972317 BOSTON MA / SHREWSBURY...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 433972317 BOSTON MA / SHREWSBURY MA /						
730	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	07/01/2015-07/15/2015	02118	1,386	CS
740	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	07/01/2015-07/15/2015	01545	462	CS
750 LOT: 694569780 TAMPA FL / WINTER HAVE..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 694569780 TAMPA FL / WINTER HAVEN FL /						
760	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	07/16/2015-07/31/2015	33605	539	CS
770	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	07/16/2015-07/31/2015	33880	1,309	CS
780 LOT: 748866668 BRIDGETON MO / KANSAS ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 748866668 BRIDGETON MO / KANSAS CITY MO /						
790	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	09/01/2015-09/15/2015	63044	1,209	CS
800	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	09/01/2015-09/15/2015	64129	639	CS
810 LOT: 832167177 JACKSONVILLE FL / MILT...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 832167177 JACKSONVILLE FL / MILTON FL / ORLANDO /						
820	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	07/16/2015-07/31/2015	32254	569	CS
830	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	07/16/2015-07/31/2015	32583	547	CS
840	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	07/16/2015-07/31/2015	32805	732	CS
850 LOT: 7311002981 HILO HI / HONOLULU HI...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 7311002981 HILO HI / HONOLULU HI / LIHUE HI /						

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		WAILUKU HI /				
860	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	07/16/2015-07/31/2015	96720	425	CS
870	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	07/16/2015-07/31/2015	96819	1,090	CS
880	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	07/16/2015-07/31/2015	96766	113	CS
890	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	07/16/2015-07/31/2015	96793	220	CS
Total Quantity for CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB					38,808	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					44,352	CS

Amendment Details

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Action	Item	Material	Description	Value		Type
		Field	Old Value	New Value	UOM	
DELETE	50		ALBUQUERQUE NM			Bid/Offer item
DELETE	60	100299	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-4/4 LB			Bid/Offer item
CHANGE	150	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB			Bid/Offer item
		Quantity	3,696	1,848	CS	
DELETE	170		DELAWARE CITY DE			Bid/Offer item
DELETE	180	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB			Bid/Offer item
DELETE	210		VERONA VA			Bid/Offer item
DELETE	220	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB			Bid/Offer item
DELETE	390		LOT: 91202269 BIRMINGHAM AL / HUNTSVI...			Bid/Offer item
DELETE	400	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB			Bid/Offer item
DELETE	410	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB			Bid/Offer item
DELETE	420	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB			Bid/Offer item
DELETE	430		LOT: 112577336 COMSTOCK PARK MI / DET...			Bid/Offer item
DELETE	440	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB			Bid/Offer item
DELETE	450	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB			Bid/Offer item
DELETE	460	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB			Bid/Offer item
DELETE	470		LOT: 126727881 CHATTANOOGA TN / KINGS...			Bid/Offer item
DELETE	480	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB			Bid/Offer item
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